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HOUSE _____ AMENDMENT NO. _____

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REP. Abel of 103rd

Amend HS HCS H Bill No. 6793396 Page 5 Section 208.152 Line 8

by

inserting immediately before said section the following:

— “ 208.047. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 208.040, [aid to dependent
— children] temporary assistance for needy families benefits may be granted to a dependent
— child:

— (1) Who would meet the requirements of section 208.040, except for his or her removal
— from the home of a relative as a result of a judicial determination to the effect that continuation
— therein would be contrary to the welfare of such child;

— (2) For whose placement and care the division of family services is responsible;

— (3) Who has been placed in a foster family home or nonprofit private child-care
— institution as a result of such determination; and

— (4) Who (a) received [aid to dependent children] temporary assistance for needy
— families benefits in and for the month in which court proceedings leading to such determination
— were initiated; or (b) would have received aid in or for that month if application had been made
— therefor; or (c) in the case of a child who had been living with a relative specified in section

— 208.040 within six months prior to the month in which such proceedings were initiated, would
— have received aid in and for such month, if in such month he had been living with, and removed
— from the home of, such a relative and application had been made therefor.

— 2. Monthly aid to dependent children benefits on behalf of a child placed in a foster
— family home or nonprofit private child-care institution shall not exceed one hundred dollars for
— each child and in the event that federal aid to states for dependent children placed in a nonprofit
— private child-care institution is withdrawn, benefit payments under this section shall be
— terminated on behalf of a dependent child in a nonprofit private child-care institution.

Action taken _____

Date _____

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, medical assistance provided to any child who is in foster care may extend past the child's eighteenth birthday in the following circumstances:

(1) If when a foster child reaches age eighteen the child is enrolled in and attending a secondary school program of instruction, and continues to attend and progresses toward completion of such program, the medical assistance shall continue until the child completes such program or reaches age twenty-one, whichever first occurs; or

(2) If the foster child is enrolled in an institution of vocational or higher education not later than October first following graduation from a secondary school or completion of a graduation equivalence degree program and so long as the child enrolls for and completes at least twelve hours of credit each semester, not including the summer semester, at an institution of vocational or higher education and achieves grades sufficient to reenroll at such institution, the medical assistance shall continue until the child completes his or her education, or until the child reaches the age of twenty-three, whichever first occurs. If the circumstances of the child manifestly dictate, the division may waive the October first deadline for enrollment required by this subsection. As used in this subsection, an "institution of vocational education" means any postsecondary training or schooling for which the student is assessed a fee and attends classes regularly. "Higher education" means any junior college, community college, college, or university at which the child attends classes regularly.

4. this section shall be subject to appropriation).";

and further amend said title, enacting clause and intersectional references, accordingly.